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Open house was held recently at the Madrona school to give parents an opportunity to meet their child's teacher and learn the program for the coming year. Refreshments were served in the dining patio by Mrs. L. D. Muhleck, hospitality chairman.

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Talk
Around Tartarville

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The spirit of the THS rooters was especially high at the Samohi game last Friday night. As a member of the pep squad I want to thank all the Tartars who were at the game and also all the parents and adults who attended the game and especially those who helped with the cheering. How about helping more often?

There was a slumber party at Mary Yoshioka's home last Saturday night for the members of Tri Hi Y. After the initiation, which wasn't as bad as the new members thought it would be, everyone had a wonderful time.

I would like to thank the student body for keeping our campus clean. Let's keep up the good work, Tartars.

The house was dark. Horsley went from the living room to the dining room to the kitchen where he saw his wife's body on the floor.

Sees Intruder
 He said he saw a man standing by the door.

Horsley said he ran across the kitchen, jumped over his wife's body, tried to grapple with the intruder, who turned and ran out of the kitchen onto the concrete slab back porch.

As the intruder left, Horsley said he grabbed at him, catching the front of his T-shirt and tearing it.

The husband said he did not pursue the man but came back to the kitchen, probably snapped on the light, glanced at the body

of his wife, rushed immediately to the phone, called the operator, asked for the police, stating "Send the police, someone has murdered my wife," Ashton said.

He reportedly returned to the body, bent down over her, called her, but she did not answer.

When asked why he did not check her condition before calling police, he reportedly indicated that he assumed she was dead.

Footprints
 About four bloody barefoot tracks were found crossing the slab back porch. Horsley was barefooted and the soles of his feet were very bloody, according to Ashton. There were no other footprints—of shoes or of bare feet.

Horsley, in a later version, told Ashton that the intruder stood straddling his wife's body. The buttons of her blouse had been ripped off, and her slacks and underwear had been pulled down.

The victim's finger-nails, when scraped, contained particles of human skin, flesh and blood, indicating her assailant should have scratches on his face or person, Ashton said.

Has Scratches
 The husband has a large bruise on his right cheek and two slight scratches on the right side of his neck and two scratches on the left side of the neck, Ashton stated.

Horsley said he did not know he had them or how he received them.

Neighbors who live two doors away said they were awakened by high, sustained, shrill screams which continued for some time. They were about to investigate when the screaming stopped.

Horsley allegedly told Ashton that he did not hear any screams.

The children apparently slept through the whole gruesome

episode. They are now being cared for by the victim's brother and sister.

Horsley, who has been married five years, works at the Douglas plant in Torrance.

A note to his wife, which is now missing, had been left for her, praising the dinner which she had prepared for him.

Slaying . . .

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at the Douglas Santa Monica plant.

Also asleep at the time were the Horsley's two children, Fred, Jr., 1 1/2, Lucy, 2 1/2, and the dead woman's brother, William Coulter, 26, according to Horsley.

Horsley said he was awakened by what he thought were the children crying, Ashton stated.

He got out of bed, put on his trousers, and went across the hall to the children's bedroom. Then he thought he heard his wife call, "Fred, Fred, help me," he said, according to Ashton.

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